

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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Reply to: OCE-133

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rodney Vande Hoef Operator Rod Vande Hoef Dairy #2 2121 Stickney Island Road Everson, Washington 98247

Re:

January 28, 2013, NPDES Compliance Inspection

NPDES Identifier Number WAU000595

Dear Mr. Vande Hoef:

On January 28, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency inspected your facility to evaluate its compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA). I would like to express my appreciation for your staff's time and cooperation during the inspection. The inspector did not indicate any violations of the CWA at the time of inspection.

Please follow up with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Whatcom Conservation District to ensure your facility is in compliance with state and local regulations. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Steven Potokar, CAFO Enforcement Coordinator, at (206) 553-6354.

Sincerely,

Jeff KenKnight, Manager NPDES Compliance Unit

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